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Wastewater	)	

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

(35 U.S.C. § 121)

In response to paper No. 5 mailed October 16, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 16, 2001, Applicant restricts the invention to the following claims:

Claims 1-6.

Applicant does not traverse the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted, OCT 24 2001

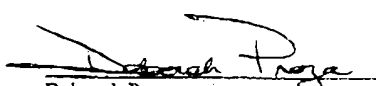
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